REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of October 3rd, 2005

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

William Rosado was wanted by the Vineland Police Department (NJ) in connection with an incident that occurred on September 16, 2005. On that date, Rosado became involved in an altercation with another individual in the courtyard area of an apartment complex. During the dispute, Rosado allegedly pulled out a handgun and attempted to shoot the other party involved in the altercation. Rosado fired several shots, which missed his intended target but hit two innocent bystanders. The first victim was struck once in the face while he was sitting on the porch of his apartment and was pronounced dead by paramedics. The second victim was hit in the back as she was running away from the area. The second victim survived the incident but was severely injured. Investigation by the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF) revealed that the subject initially left Vineland, New Jersey following the incident and traveled to Camden City, New Jersey to stay with relatives. Further investigation revealed that the subject had left New Jersey and was staying in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The NY/NJ RFTF requested the assistance of the USMS Fugitive Task Force in San Juan, Puerto Rico. On October 4, 2005, surveillance was established on a residence in which Rosado was believed to be staying. During surveillance of the target location, the subject was observed leaving the location in a motor vehicle and was subsequently arrested on a road in Las Piedras Puerto Rico without incident. Rosado was taken to a local police department for processing and is awaiting extradition back to the United States to face charges of homicide, aggravated assault, and weapons offenses.



William Rosado

Wanted for Homicide, Aggravated Assault, and Weapons Offenses

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

On October 12, 2005, Ira Jenkins was arrested by members of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) in Calumet Park, Illinois. Jenkins was wanted by the Chicago Police Department for criminal sexual conduct/rape charges. On August 28, 2005, Jenkins allegedly committed the crime using a knife against the victim's throat. Task Force investigation revealed an address for Jenkins in Calumet Park. GLRFTF members proceeded to the location and observed Jenkins entering a vehicle with a bag in his hands containing clothes. Jenkins, who was attempting to leave town, was arrested by Task Force members without incident.



Ira Jenkins

Wanted for Rape

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force

The Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF) had been actively assisting the Los Angles Police Department, North Hollywood Division, Homicide Unit with the investigation into the shooting death of a 15-year-old male victim. The victim had come to the aid of a mentally handicapped male who was being assaulted by a group of "North Hollywood Boyz" gang members. The victim attempted to stop the gang members from beating the handicapped man, when the gang shot and killed him. During the investigation, detectives discovered that Luis Vega was the actual shooter. With the assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group, PSWRFTF investigators began surveillance on Vega's girlfriend. Vega was seen exiting the house and putting clothing into the trunk of a car. The surveillance team waited for Vega and his girlfriend to leave the residence and they conducted a felony traffic stop. Vega was quickly taken into custody without incident. During an interview with the girlfriend, she stated that she picked up Vega in San Diego, California earlier that morning and he stayed the night at her residence. She further stated that Vega was leaving that night to return back to Mexico.

"North Hollywood Boyz" street gang



Luis Vega
Wanted for Homicide

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

On October 6, 2005, at 5:45 a.m., members of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Seventh Police District responded to 22nd Street S.E. Washington, D.C. for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found a female victim lying on the ground, unconscious, suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to the Washington Hospital Center where she was treated, but succumbed to her injuries, and was pronounced dead. The cause of death was ruled a homicide by way of three gunshots, including a fatal bullet which perforated the lung and heart. After intensive interviewing by MPD officers, information was developed that earlier that night, the victim had been at local nightclub in Southeast, Washington D.C. and was involved in an altercation with Jasmine Sheree Joyner. Joyner, who had been "waiving a pistol around and declaring she was going to 22nd street" where the decedent resided, was later identified as the shooter in the homicide. On the afternoon of October 6, 2005, MPD detectives secured a warrant out of D.C. Superior Court, charging Joyner with 2nd degree murder. On that same date, the case was turned over to the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force apprehension. CARFTF investigators developed (CARFTF) for information that Joyner had fled to Raleigh, North Carolina. CARFTF investigators relayed the information to the U.S. Marshals North Carolina Violent Fugitive Task Force who were able to apprehend Joyner in Raleigh without incident on October 8, 2005.



Wanted for Homicide

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On the night of October 17, 2005, members of the Southeast Regional Task Force (SERFTF) and the Pickens County, Georgia Sheriff's Office Wanted fugitive David America's Most Kiermaier. Kiermaier was convicted in 1993 of sexual battery on a 5-year-old girl and sentenced to 20 years. When he was paroled from the Washington Institute in Angie, Louisiana after serving Correctional years, Kiermaier moved to nearby Bogalusa and began working as a day laborer. On May 29, 2004, a year and a day after being paroled, Bogalusa detectives say Kiermaier lured a female friend to his apartment and raped her. The 43-year-old woman is mentally impaired and police say Kiermaier threatened to hurt her if she went to the authorities. The victim confided in a friend, who then alerted the police department. Investigators say that Kiermaier had already fled the area. Several days later, on June 3, 2005, a warrant was issued for Kiermaier's arrest. That same day, a witness reported seeing Kiermaier hitchhiking outside a motel in Picayune, Mississippi. On June 27, 2004, detectives received a tip putting Kiermaier at a house in Cumming, Georgia. Cumming police officers checked the residence and learned that they'd just missed catching him. It was the last confirmed sighting of the fugitive.

On October 11, 2005, Kiermaier was profiled on the America's Most Wanted website, AMW.COM. Kiermaier called a friend who he'd met on the internet and confided in her about the news. The woman called the **AMW** hotline and provided details on where Kiermaier was living. While SERFTF investigators put together a plan to catch Kiermaier, the tipster remained in contact with him, never letting on that she was helping the police. According to the tipster, Kiermaier was getting worried that the police might soon find him. He changed his cell phone number and told her that he was planning to leave the area on October 18th. SERFTF investigators staked out a trailer that Kiermaier was renting and after spotting him coming home from work, the team surrounded the trailer. After knocking on the door and announcing their presence they received no response. Upon hearing movement inside the residence, the door was breached. A search of the trailer revealed the subject hiding in a cubby hole behind a hot water heater. Kiermaier was taken to the Pickens County Jail and is awaiting extradition back to Louisiana.



David Kiermaier
Wanted for Rape